

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Gaetano LO PRESTI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1745 |
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| Application No.: 10/577,303 |) | Examiner: William P. BELL |
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| Filed: March 1, 2007 |) | Confirmation No.: 5406 |
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| For: EXPANDABLE BLADDER FOR TYRE- |) | Mail Stop AF |
| CURING APPARATUSES, A |) | |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD |) | |
| THEREOF, AND A PROCESS FOR |) | |
| MANUFACTURING TYRES FOR |) | |
| VEHICLE WHEELS |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

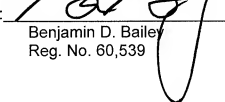
Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of May 19, 2011. A fee of \$1,270.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 21, 2011

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